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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**CHINA'S ARMY**

WHAT really is happening inside China? It is still by no means clear. There are mysterious, within mysterious. The chief episode during the summer has been the movement for "all flowers to bloom together" — and then a sudden change of direction. But that is only one sign of uneasiness and uncertainty. In the last few weeks, attention has shifted to the army.

In the past, Chinese propaganda has been wholly directed to the praise of the Red Army. It has been represented as a new model, specialising in almost utopian relations between itself and the civilian population. All the greater is the surprise to find a very different future suddenly presented by the official Communist news agency.

This agency is giving long reports about the "rectification" of the army. The significance lies in what it says needs to be rectified. It has reported in full an especially noteworthy speech by General Tang Cheng, the Director of the Army's Political Department.

**CONTAMINATED**

GENERAL Tang denounced the conduct of officers, who were, he said, "contaminated with the Kuomintang's working style." They inflicted "unscrupulous corporal punishment" upon the conscript soldiers. They subjected them to all kinds of humiliation.

The general admitted also the validity of a long string of complaints about the army in its relation to civilians. These sounded extraordinarily like the complaints which used to be made about the Chinese armies of the old regime, or about the Japanese army of occupation. The officers "used money to win love and undermine engagements." They misused the houses in which they were billeted, and treated the occupants roughly.

That was the start. A few days after the speech of General Tang, Cheng, a similar speech was made by no less a dignitary than the Liberation Army's Chief of Staff, General Su Yu. He repeated the same admissions as General Tang Cheng, and added a great many more.

**CONDUCT**

THESE confessions by the generals were a signal to the Communist newspapers. The most striking comment appeared in the Army's own newspaper, the "People's Liberation Journal." It said that far too many army units were stationed in schools and at beauty spots. In the Port Arthur-Dairen area alone, sixty-nine schools had been taken over. The conduct of the soldiers with students came in for particularly sharp comment.

The recurring charge is that army officers consistently abuse their power. They demand a standard of life quite different from that of civilians. They expect free entrance at places of public amusement.

**RESPECT**

WHAT does this outburst of criticism imply? It is still too early to say. Perhaps the civilian element of the Communist Party is anxious to clip the wings of the cliques of army officers before they become too independent. But if this is so, they have had to reveal that the People's Liberation Army is very different from what has always been said hitherto, and they have had to disclose the popular discontent.

Traditionally in China there has been a certain contempt for armies. The profession of soldiering has been held in low esteem. Evidently the regime has still much to do before it can claim that the People's Army is very different from the armies of the past, and deserving of more respect.

**PEKING REJECTS NEWSMEN**

**State Department Terms Are Unacceptable**

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

CHINA'S chief propaganda organ today rejected the US State Department proposal to let 24 American newsmen go to the mainland. It charged that State Department wanted to use them as "spies."

The Peking People's Daily said in a long, bitter-voiced article written by an "observer" that the US proposal is "completely unacceptable" unless Chinese reporters can go to the United States.

The article, broadcast by Peking radio, called Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' proposal "insufferable arrogance."

It said the United States wants to use American newsmen to collect intelligence and carry out activities on its behalf.

**UNACCEPTABLE**

"The unilateral decision of the US State Department as announced in its press release is completely unacceptable to the Chinese people," the newspaper said.

"The USA is used to lording it over others in the imperialist world and thinks it can send its correspondents to China just on the basis of its own unilateral decision without the slightest sense of discretion. In fact, at the same time, refusing reciprocal visas to the Chinese correspondents."

"But the day has passed and will never return when the Chinese people can be treated like pawns by others. The insufferable arrogance of the US imperialists leaves the Chinese people undisturbed, apart from arousing their indignation."

In Washington a State Department spokesman said the department "would stand on its previous statement" that it will not allow any reciprocal entry into the US of Chinese Communist newsmen.

**PRESSURE EXERTED**

The newspaper article, according to Radio Peking, was titled "a clumsy deception of the US State Department."

It said that "on the surface," the State Department appeared to have altered its embargo against US newsmen going to China but "in fact it is a clumsy deception."

To relieve the "tremendous pressure" exerted against it by the American people, Peking claimed, the State Department decided to allow a limited number of newsmen to go to the mainland, "at the same time unreasonably refusing to grant reciprocal visas to Chinese correspondents."

"It is obvious," it said, "that the US State Department has not in the least abated its persistent hostility towards new China. It is placing obstacles in the way of mutual visits between the Chinese and American people, but is trying to shift the responsibility to the Chinese Government."

Peking said that according to "generally understood international practice," newsmen of each country should be stationed in the other country to help people understand each other.

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**ASSURANCE ON HK RICE**

Mr H. A. Angus, Director of Commerce and Industry, stated this morning that the Hongkong Government had received an assurance that the Thai Government intended maintaining its export of rice to its traditional customers, which include Hongkong, and that the controls recently imposed in Bangkok will not prejudice supplies to Hongkong.

Mr Angus stated that there was no truth in rumours to the contrary. He added that the stocks at present in the Colony are high. They amount to some three and a half to four months' consumption.

**Churchill's Son-In-Law With Wife**



Antony Beauchamp, 39-year-old son-in-law of Sir Winston Churchill, died in London last week from an overdose of sleeping tablets. Mr Beauchamp is seen here with his wife, actress Sarah Churchill, when they were on holiday in Bermuda.—Reuterphoto.

**WESTERN STRENGTH CAN HOLD RUSSIAN MIGHT**

Washington, Aug. 25.

THE former commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, General Alfred Gruenther, said today that there would be no third world war provided the free world continued to make it too costly for Russia to start one.

**HKU Says Thanks To Benefactor**

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Dr L. T. Ride has sent a personal note of thanks to Mr P. L. Benscoter of Northwest Airlines Inc., who last week donated \$3,000 to the University.

The donation was made following publication in the China Mail of a news item outlining the difficulty of admitting all who apply to study at the University because of limited facilities.

Dr Ride said: "Professor Priestley (the acting registrar) has just been in to show me your cheque for \$3,000 which you have so readily contributed to our University in order to help us meet the very real demand for increased entry to our courses. I feel I must send you this personal note of thanks, and in addition say how much your public-spirited gesture is appreciated."

**Nonsense**

Mr Beech wanted to know: "If we were not spies when the invitation was extended to us then, why are we spies now?"

Mr. Williams, Editor of the New York Times, regarded the charge of alleged espionage as "nonsense and they know it."

Mr John Roderick of the Associated Press, who is one of the party waiting to go behind the bamboo curtain, said the matter is now completely out of our hands.

Mr Roderick added that the new development did not come as a surprise to most of the American correspondents.

He said he regarded the charge of alleged espionage as "obviously absurd." He said: "We will report impartially and objectively just as we do anywhere in the world."

**POLICE CRACK DOWN**

The Police have intensified their activities against pickpockets and snatchers in the Colony.

"These gentry had a very bad time over the weekend," a Police spokesman said today.

Fourteen cases were reported, ten in Kowloon and four on Hongkong Island. In ten of the cases, suspects were arrested as a result of quick action by the Police.

**NOT SATISFIED**

General Gruenther, now President of the American Red Cross, said he was not satisfied with the present Nato strength.

He said he hoped United States forces were in Europe to stay. For the "foreseeable" future, he said, the United States must "furnish the hard core of European defence for a long time to come."

He said he saw no plans to cut military forces in Europe in spite of an economy-minded Congress which has slashed military spending budgets.

General Gruenther saw the eventual supplying of atomic weapons by the United States to its Nato allies. Direct supply is now prohibited but, he said, a means is being sought to grant their use for emergency purposes.

General Gruenther said he doubted that Russia could defend itself completely against a concentrated attack on its territory by the West. He pointed out, however, that the West with its present state of defence was also extremely vulnerable.—United Press.

**BURGLARY CHARGE AGAINST ACTOR**

New York, Aug. 25.

Actor Lawrence Tierney was arrested today on charges of burglary.

The 38-year-old actor turned himself over to police at three am, after he learned they were looking for him.

The burglary charge arises from an incident on Friday afternoon when Tierney entered the apartment of two feminine friends. The police lodged the charge against the actor even though they say he took nothing from the apartment.

According to Tierney, he went to the apartment of the two women about 3 pm on Friday. He said he had known one of the women, Georgeanne McDonald, for about seven months and had dated her on occasions.

The second woman, 27-year-old Ellen Keenan, whom Tierney said he has known for about a year, was inside the apartment sleeping at the time. Tierney said he rang the bell and knocked on the door and heard her talking inside.

**SURPRISE**

Tierney said he thought she was telling him she was having trouble opening the door and to assist her he pushed and kicked it open.

At this juncture Miss Keenan became hysterical, ran on to the fire escape, and called for police. Tierney left but Miss Keenan reported the incident to police, who started a search for the actor.

Tierney, who has been arrested at least 19 times since he played gunman John Dillinger on the screen, was freed in US\$500 bail.

Miss Keenan expressed surprise that the charge was burglary. "I just want him to stay away from me," she said.

The actor, who played a convict in the movie "San Quentin" after portraying the infamous Dillinger, has been in and out of jails and courts at least 10 times. Most of the charges have involved drunkenness.—United Press.

**Mass Desertion By Tourists**

**MORE TROUBLE ON THE BATORY**

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.

The biggest single mass defection since the cold war ended put another black mark on the history of the ill-starred Polish liner Batory today.

Refugees were still turning up here after jumping ship.

When the Batory put in for a two-day visit to Copenhagen last Wednesday there were 772 Polish tourists on board. Police estimated tonight about one in every 10 had decided to seek asylum in the West.

The Batory first came to fame when an accused Communist, Gerhard Eisler, used it to sneak away from the United States. He was free on bail when he vanished into the ship.

**Less Lucrative**

Since then the Batory has been unable to dock in New York. It has been in service on less lucrative European runs. Last week's experience may rule out one more route for the 10,000-ton queen of Poland's merchant fleet.

Police spokesmen said that about 60 Poles so far had asked for asylum here in view of the large number it is planned to establish a camp where the Poles can be accommodated until their individual cases have been decided on.—United Press.

**Meet Put**



Meet Put Riley. That's the name her shipmates give her. For Put (real name Peg) is a member of the crew of the brigantine Yankee.

Put left Hongkong yesterday on a ship to Japan to meet her parents before rejoining her ship.

While she was in Hongkong, she met China Mail feature writer, Francis Boey, and told the story of how Put joined the Yankee.

In two parts, this feature appears today on page 10. The second part will appear tomorrow.

**OCTOPUS ATTACKS BOY**

Genoa, Aug. 25.

An 11-year-old boy bathing at a beach escaped unhurt today from an octopus which attacked him in the shallow water.

The boy was swimming when suddenly the octopus seized him around the waist and started dragging him out to sea.

A landscape artist, Pier Luigi Lavagnino, painting the picturesque bay nearby, heard the cries of the boy and dived in to save him.

The octopus left the boy and attacked Lavagnino. He succeeded in freeing himself from the long tentacles and carried the boy to safety.

The boy's name was not revealed by police.—United Press.

**Armed Robbery**

Three Chinese, two of them armed with daggers, held up and robbed a pedestrian in Begonia Road at about 10 pm on Saturday night, Police said today. The victim reported to the Police that robbers made off with a wrist watch and money. Police are investigating the case.

**Freighters Collide**

Quebec City, Aug. 25.

TWO freighters collided head-on in the St. Lawrence River near here today, but damage was reported slight and no one was injured.

The accident occurred in a pre-dawn mist on the river early today when the Mispicott, of British registry under charter to the Dominion Steel and Coal Company, rammed the Clandra, a German vessel owned by Ahlmann Trans-Caribbean Shipping Company.

Both ships returned safely to Quebec City harbour, where the Harbour Master reported damage was limited to the bows of both ships.

The Mispicott was travelling up-river with a cargo of coal from Nova Scotia, while the Clandra was travelling in the opposite direction in ballast.—United Press.

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**SHIP CAUGHT IN ICE**

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.

THE Norwegian vessel Polabjørn, chartered by the Norwegian Polar Institute, was officially reported in serious trouble tonight in heavy ice near Rysky Island in Foulke Bay on Greenland's east coast.

The 18 crewmen and passengers aboard the vessel were believed to have abandoned the ship, fearing it might be pressed down by the ice.

A spokesman of the Danish naval headquarters in Copenhagen said that the United States Air Force in Greenland had been asked to assist in rescue operations.

The Norwegian seal catcher Polabjørn was reported to be the vessel nearest to the distressed Polabjørn.

Two years ago Polabjørn was abandoned by its crew off Eastern Greenland under somewhat identical circumstances. The ship was later rescued almost intact.—United Press.



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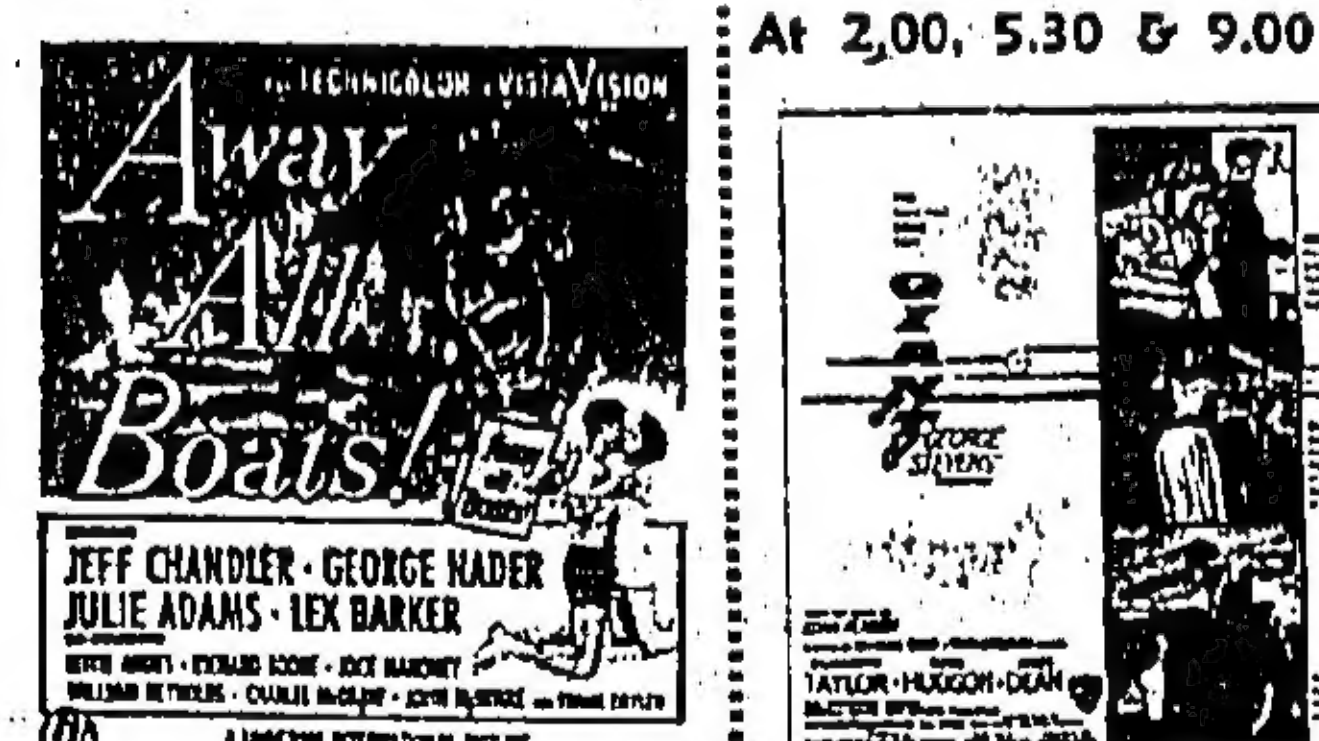
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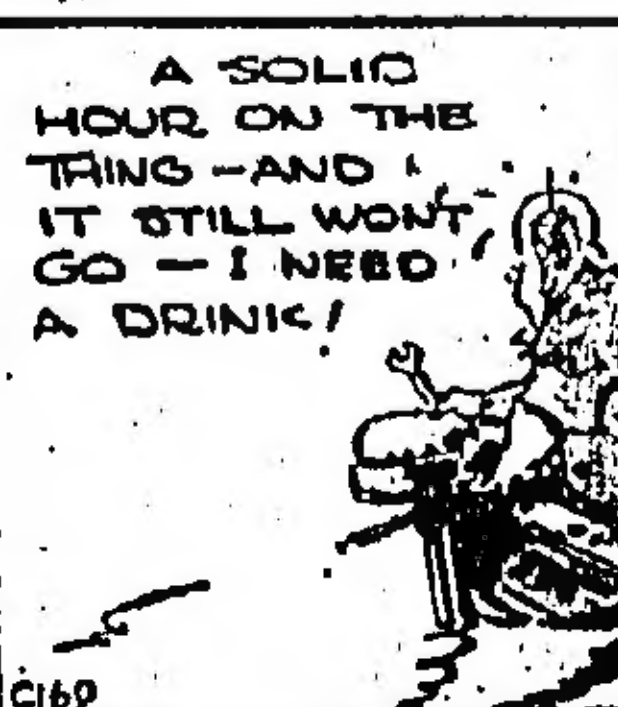
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**POP****PREMIER WILLING TO DIE****Suhrawardy Warns****India Against Diverting Rivers**

Karachi, Aug. 25.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Hussein Suhrawardy, declared today that he would "lay down" his life if India attempted to divert the water of three Pakistani rivers for her own use.  
"I will be the first to lay down my life if India tries to divert (this) water in an attempt to thirst out Pakistan," he said.

The Prime Minister was addressing a mammoth crowd in a public park here under the auspices of his Awami League. Security measures taken at the meeting were unprecedented in the history of Karachi. Two soldiers armed with live guns even sat behind the Press corps.

**NOT TOLERATE**

Mr. Suhrawardy said he would not tolerate any Indian action to deprive Pakistan of her natural waters. He mentioned the Canal water issue, a sore spot between the two countries, only briefly, saying the matter was before the World Bank.

Commenting on Pakistani newspaper reports of his recent American tour, the Prime Minister said, "I never visited America to beg for something. I went there to tell them that we have our own principles, our own ideology—Islamic ideology—better than theirs. If you like it, we can work together."

Regarding the success of his American tour, he quoted newspapers in the US as saying, "We have found an ally in Pakistan of whom we can feel proud."

**FRIENDSHIP**

The Prime Minister said he had succeeded in gaining the friendship not only of America but of the entire Muslim world, except one or two countries. Even Afghanistan had become friendly to Pakistan, he added.

He disclosed that he was now having consultations with other Islamic countries to form an organization where "all could get together."

He said he thought Russia and Communist China would not go against Pakistan when the Kashmir issue came before the Security Council. But, he said, "in case our hope is belied, the only alternative will be to take the matter before the General Assembly." — United Press.

**BELAFONTE HAS OPERATION**

New York, Aug. 25.  
Singer Harry Belafonte has undergone surgery on his right eye but his sight is not expected to be affected, it was revealed today.

Belafonte, 30, was admitted to New York Hospital last Monday for a muscle condition of the retina. He was operated on yesterday for four and one-half hours by Dr. Edward Norton, who said the operation was a success but that the final effect of the operation would be known for two weeks, until the bandages are removed.

Belafonte's eye was injured in childhood, and doctors said his sight could have been marred if he did not undergo the operation. He cancelled engagements in Washington and in New York before he entered the hospital. — United Press.

**Shrine?**

Geneva, Aug. 25.  
The lakeside villa "Borak" in the village of Versoix, near Geneva, where the late Aga Khan died on July 11, may be made into a shrine of the Shia Ismaili Muslim Sect. — Reuter.

**Lutheran Meeting Closes**

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.  
Tens of thousands of Lutherans today attended a mammoth open air rally and heard leaders of their faith from several countries proclaim answers to critics and sceptics.

The rally was the closing event of the 11-day Third Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation, which brought to Minneapolis 600 delegates, official visitors and special guests representing 50 million members of the world's largest Protestant denomination.

Five hundred chartered buses brought Lutherans from Minnesota and neighbouring states to today's gathering held on the lawn leading up to the State Capitol (legislature) in the adjoining town of St. Paul across the Mississippi.

**PROCLAMATION**

Proclamation of the Lutheran faith in the atomic era, was made through a series of "challenges" and "witnesses," accompanied by fanfares of trumpets and mass singing led by a choir of 5,000.

Speaking from a blackdraped rostrum behind the rows of seated delegates, the "voice of the critical world" hurried its challenges at the Church. The replies were given by leading church dignitaries.

Organisers said today's event was "an attempt to express the purpose and meaning of the entire assembly, and perhaps of World Lutheranism, into a dramatic one and a half-hour witness." — Reuter.

**ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN 6HRS. 4MINS**

London, Aug. 25.  
A Royal Air Force jet bomber flew today from Ottawa, Canada, to Norfolk, England, in 38 minutes under the official transatlantic record, a RAF spokesman announced here.

But he said that a new record would not be claimed by a British jet since it was not made as an official bid for a new mark. It was listed as a routine flight.

**OTTAWA-NORFOLK**

The plane took off from Ottawa at 0045 GMT today. Six hours and four minutes later it landed at Norfolk.

The existing record was set in 1955 by an RAF Canberra bomber, which flew from Ottawa to London in six hours and 42 minutes. Distance between the two cities is 3,330 miles.

The Valiant that made today's flight was piloted by Squadron Leader R. G. Collins. It is based at an RAF field in England's Midlands. — United Press.

**JUSTICE GETS A CLEANING**

Steeplejacks are seen engaged in cleaning the figure of Justice on top of the dome of Old Bailey, London. — Keystone Photo.

**POLICE LOOKING FOR MORON IN GIRL SLAYING**

Chicago, Aug. 25.  
Police pressed a house-to-house search of a neat West Side residential area today in the belief that a neighbourhood moron killed and dismembered 15-year-old Judith Mae Andersen.

Authorities remained convinced that the re-assembled corpse, found in two oil containers in Lake Michigan, was that of Judith Mae, despite the insistence of Ralph Andersen that it was not his daughter.

**MANHUNT**

The search for the butcher-killer threatened to rival in scope the manhunt made for the slayers of three small boys whose nude bodies were found dumped in a forest preserve three years ago. The slayings are still unsolved.

The investigation turned to Judith Mae's neighbourhood after police received reports that screams were heard coming from a garage Sunday night, two days after the girl vanished from her home.

An examination of the body revealed a bullet hole made by a small calibre slug in the forehead. There were no signs of sexual molestation, authorities said.

**MOTIVELESS**

Police worked on the theory that a motiveless killer shot the girl with either a .22 or .32 calibre gun at close range and then finished his sadistic job elsewhere.

A force of fingerprint experts dusted articles in the Andersen home. Lt. Michael Spiotto of the Detective Bureau said he hoped to match prints in the home with a "set of perfect prints" taken from the dead girl's hands.

"We've no doubt it's Judith Mae, but we want to make it more binding," he said.

But Ralph Andersen, who viewed the body twice, refused dogmatically to believe that it could be his daughter.

"I still think something has happened to Judy," he said, "but this isn't it." — United Press.

**GIRLS ROBBED FOR 'ALL THINGS NICE'**

Miami Beach, Aug. 25.  
Three grammar school girls, the eldest only 11, told police today they staged a ten-day robbery wave, netting them \$1,000 in cash "for ice cream and water skiing lessons."

The girls, described by police as children of well-to-do families, yesterday were spotted stealing a purse from a store. Two of the girls are 10 and one is 11.

**ALLOWANCES**

Police said the youngsters admitted going on the robbery spree saying they could not get along on their 50-cent weekly allowances.

Some \$125 of the money was recovered, mostly from playmates of the three girls. The playmates said the girls passed out \$20 bills among them recently.

The girls said they hid the money they did not spend in flower bins around houses in the suburban surfside area but "are having a trouble remembering just where they buried the money," police said.

**"IT WAS FUN"**

A detective said the girls' method was to walk along the beaches picking up purses and wallets left on the sand by bathers.

"They thought it was fun," a detective said.

The three girls are scheduled for a juvenile court hearing tomorrow. — United Press.

**Tests—A Hazard**

Washington, Aug. 25.  
The joint congressional Atomic Energy Committee said today it appeared that the consequences of further nuclear testing over the next several generations, if conducted at the level of the past five years, could constitute a hazard to the world's population. — Reuter.

Cholet, France, Aug. 25.  
France's oldest aeronaut, 93-year-old Georges Cornu, was killed today when his balloon fell out of control during his 530th flight. The balloon fell near the town of Saint-Florent-Le-Vieil. — Reuter.

**NEWS FLASH**

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# RETIREMENT PLAN SUCCEEDS

## Chiang Reduces Average Age Of Troops To 25

### HIGHWAY PROJECT ACROSS TAIWAN

By ROBERT BROWN

Taipei, Aug. 25.

Nearly 80,000 old and ineffective troops have been weeded out of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces during the past two years in a touch-and-go programme that could have exploded into trouble on Formosa.

## Treasure House To Be Opened

Jaipur, Aug. 25. THE mysterious "Tiger Fort" at Jaipur, famed treasure house of the Indian Maharajahs, is to be opened to the public, it was learned here today.

The 300-year-old fortress overlooking the City from high rocks has been reputed to hold the gold, jewels and coins plundered during the Afghan and Punjab expeditions of the first Maharajah Minsingh of Jaipur under the Mughal kings.

By tradition, the ruling Maharajah may enter the Fort only once during his lifetime. He is blindfolded and led into the treasure house, where he may choose one object from the treasure.

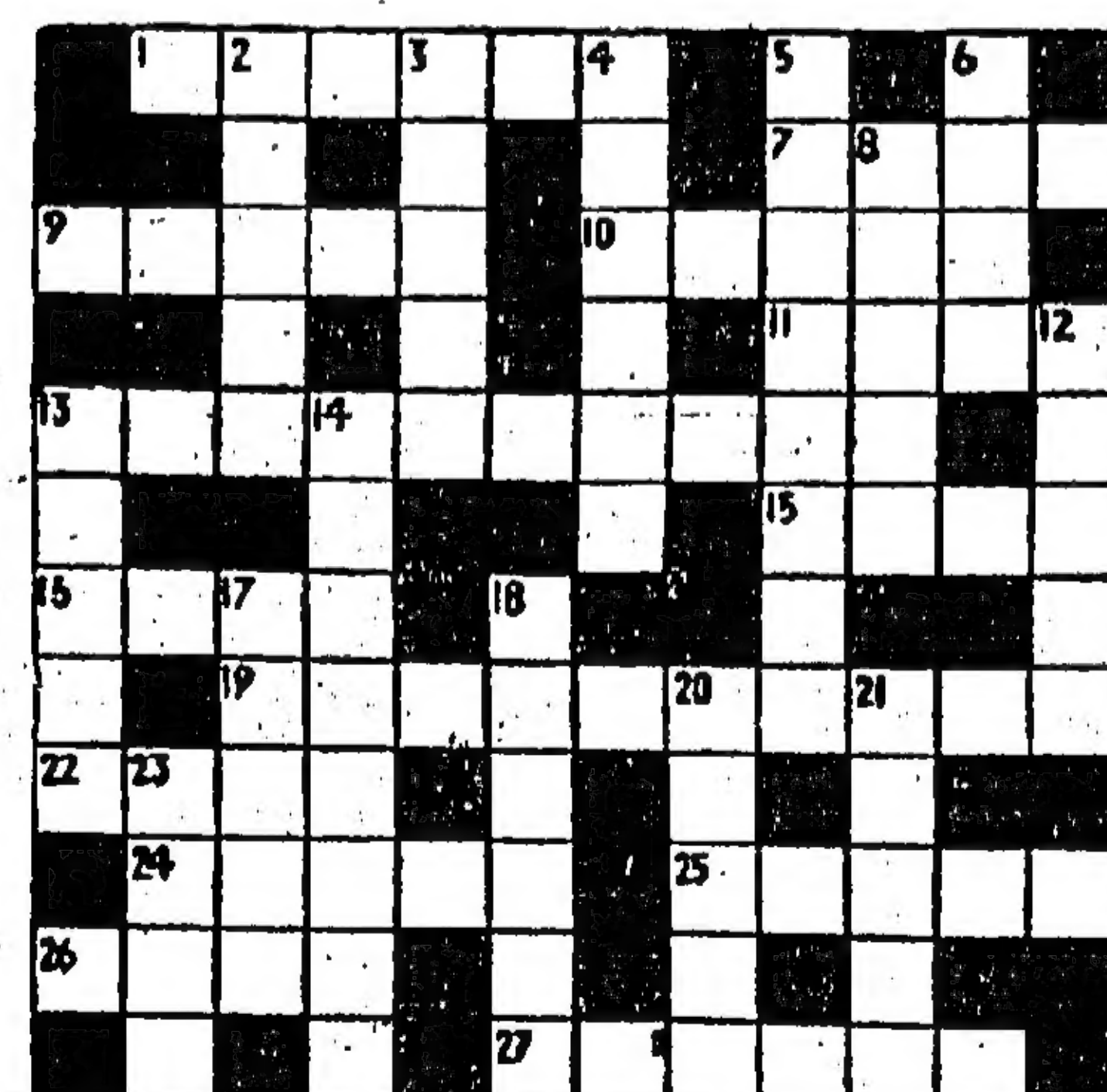
### JEWELLED BIRD

The present Maharajah visited the Fort in 1944, when he was said to have chosen a jewelled bird with diamond eyes and ruby plumage, now kept in the Jaipur Palace.

In 1945 silver was brought out from the Fort's hoard of coins to relieve famine-stricken families in Jaipur.

For some time, however, it has been rumoured that the Fort's coffers are empty. Its treasure vaults have been depleted over the centuries and since the merger of the princely states after 1947 when India became independent, it is unlikely that any Maharajah could afford to maintain such a fabulous treasure.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Shut up (6).
- 2 Ventilates (4).
- 3 Food for a Derby winner (5).
- 4 King of snakes? (5).
- 5 Hot hot (4).
- 6 Senseless (7, 3).
- 7 Angling accessory (4).
- 8 Copy-cat (4).
- 9 Great respect (10).
- 10 He calls to the faithful (4).
- 11 Hot as one's own (5).
- 12 Invigorating air (5).
- 13 Client's right legally (4).
- 14 First-born (6).

### DOWN

- 1 What language? (5).
- 2 Product of a lazy miner? (5).
- 3 Ten years (6).
- 4 Small seal (6).
- 5 Historic times (4).
- 6 Bad-tempered (5).
- 7 The clutching hand? (5).
- 8 Service dress (5).
- 9 The punctilious stand on it (6).
- 10 Design the column? (5).
- 11 Used with mortar (6).
- 12 Much the same as "17" (5).
- 13 Fetters for golfers (5).
- 14 Principal sea? (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Fiddle, 4. Scamp, 7. Rumour, 8. Inert, 10. Hull, 12. Regular, 15. Berle, 16. Serp, 17. Acts, 19. Ploom, 20. Dresses, 21. Dolt, 23. Stung, 24. Repair, 25. Pride, 26. Spread. Down: 1. Forehead, 2. Complete, 3. Laud, 5. Confused, 6. Mortar, 9. Jeers, 11. Lessened, 12. Ripen, 13. Lemonade, 14. Restored, 18. Choler, 22. Peep.

## GLOBAL WAR UNLIKELY SAYS RAF MARSHAL

Melbourne, Aug. 25.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir William Dickson, Chairman of the Chiefs-of-Staff Committee, said tonight that the West's potential was "so great that I cannot see how an enemy can survive a future war."

"If we maintain our potential power with nuclear weapons, I do not think global war is a likelihood," Sir William Dickson said in a television appearance here.

The Soviet Union was likely to try other means to gain its aim of world domination if major warfare was ruled out because of the West's preparedness, he added.

Russia might try various types of coups, infiltration, or "war by proxy" as in Korea, Formosa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia where the most likely places where such moves might be made.

Sir William Dickson is visiting Australia with the British Defence Minister, Mr. Duncan Sandys, for talks with the Australian Government.—Reuter.

## Young Artist

New Orleans, Aug. 25. An artist who painted a prize-winning "Modernistic Embrace" in a local show explained today why she chose the field of modern art.

"It's the only thing I can draw," said seven-year-old Lynne Alliver.—United Press.

It took six million in US aid funds to replace them with alert, young troops. But today the average age of Chiang's 600,000-man force is down to about 25.

Two years ago top American officers, and some Nationalist officials, became seriously worried about the aging soldiers who had retreated with Chiang from China mainland in 1949.

They were a detriment to the combat effectiveness of a military force that America is spending millions to equip and maintain.

But the 69-year-old Generalissimo himself said many of his top officers were reluctant to turn out his old and loyal troops. Many had brilliant combat records. Most of them know nothing but military life.

### It Was Clear

It was clear that the shaky, American-support island economy of Formosa could not absorb that many retired troops without trouble, even on a gradual basis. And the Americans wanted to retire them as quickly as possible.

The primary concern was that if 80,000 retired veterans became discontented or over-anxious to return to the China mainland they could be the fuse igniting the powder keg on Formosa.

Some officials also were worried that they would become a disrupting political force internally.

Feeling it was absolutely essential to the combat effectiveness of the Nationalist forces, US officials allocated \$42 million for a four-year programme that would phase them into the civilian economy without disrupting it.

One of the principal aims was to make them self-supporting.

### Never Tried

It was a project never tried before in the history of American aid programmes—which have tackled almost everything else. Chinese and American officials agree today—at the half-way mark—that it has been successful.

A 37-year-old sergeant is the oldest of the retiring troops, many of whom need intensive medical attention. About 15,000 are tubercular, 600 leprosy and several hundred more are amputees.

The US aid funds went to set up replacement centres, add hospital facilities, start construction projects on which the men could be put to work.

More than 5,000 former soldiers are cutting out 192 miles of road on a cross-island highway project from the Pacific to the Formosa Straits. It will span 6,000 to 10,000-foot high passes in what were once almost inaccessible mountains.

### Timber Projects

The highway project will open thousands of miles of virgin forest land where other relief services often will be able to set up timber projects or farms.

A vocational assistance programme for the retired servicemen has been effectively based by Chiang's eldest son, politically powerful Li-Gen, Chiang Ching-kuo.

He makes regular inspection trips to the vocational centres and often shakes up slow-moving officials.

US aid officers say the overall programme has progressed so well they believe the total cost will be about US\$37,000,000—about five million less than originally allocated.

American participation in the programme will end when all physical facilities have been provided—probably in June or 1959.—United Press.

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He perfected it in his home workshop over many years and the Speedostat will now be produced by his old firm, the Perfect Circle Company.

Three car manufacturers plan to include the device as an optional extra on 1958 models, the company said.

## AN ANGEL GETS A HELPING HAND



An American "Stikorsky" helicopter was used at Seelie, near Udine, North Italy, to place a copper figure of an angel on top of the steeple of the church of S. Nicola. The figure fell from the top of the steeple in 1836 following an earthquake. Photo shows the helicopter lowering the figure to the top of the steeple during the delicate operation.—Keystone Photo.

## BIRTH RATE TROUBLE: MEN ARE TO BLAME

Singapore, Aug. 25. It's the men who are to blame for the rising birth rate, according to the Chairman of the Singapore Family Planning Association—a woman.

She is Mrs. Goh Kok-kee, who said today that it was difficult to convince people of the need to cut down the birth rate.

Addressing a discussion group she said that family planning workers were hindered by centuries of tradition.

She said: "It's the men who are to be blamed. They need education. Men are so selfish that they don't sympathise with their wife's aims to limit their families."—Reuter.

## BING SINGS 'MACK THE KNIFE'

Washington, Aug. 25. Crooner Bing Crosby has recorded the opening ballad—Mack the Knife—from the Brecht-Weil musical of the 1920's "The Threepenny Opera."

Crosby's recording is the latest indication of the strong hold Mack's music has won on American audiences. The American production of the musical play with an English libretto by Marc Blitzstein is still running in New York.

Famed jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong recorded the ballad last year when the song ranked high on the Hit Parade and was a long-time favourite on juke boxes.

Crosby's pleasant warbling takes most of the sting out of Mack's music. All the daring staccato rhythm derived from the jazz beat that gave the work its distinctive flavour is gone.—United Press.

Singapore, Aug. 25. Rank and file members of the Malayan Federation Police will start wearing a new headgear from tomorrow—a smart officer-style peaked cap.—Reuter.

## Pope Pius Warns Workers Of False Prophets

Vatican City, Aug. 25. Pope Pius XII, addressing the biggest international labour rally ever held in Rome, tonight warned young Roman Catholic workers against "false prophets" who "sow the seeds of hate and rebellion, deluding the workers with deceptive promises."

He was speaking to 30,000 young workers from 84 countries, gathered in Rome for the first World Rally of the JOC (Jeunesse Ouvriere Chrétienne—Young Christian Workers) movement, founded 35 years ago in Belgium.

### OBSTACLES

The Pope said the world of today posed terrible obstacles in the way of the natural optimism of youth.

"You see all round you masses of men struggling amidst insurmountable material difficulties, hunger, destitution, ignorance; some who forget even their dignity, lose their ideals, content themselves with vulgar satisfactions."

"Then false prophets insinuate their way into these depressed groups, sowing the seeds of hate and rebellion, deluding them with deceptive promises."

"On the pretext that the world's natural resources will not suffice to feed a growing human population, attempts are made even upon the dignity of marriage and of the family."

### PAGEANT

A pageant staged by the young workers and the Pope's address were transmitted to millions of viewers in Europe by Eurovision and to listeners in a dozen other countries by radio.

Vatican sources had predicted that the Pontiff would make a pronouncement of fundamental importance on the Catholic Church's social teachings.

But he limited himself to exhorting the members of the JOC movement, grouping workers between the ages of 14 and 25, to intensify their efforts to spread the Christian ideal in the field of labour.—Reuter.

## A Sky Jeep

Munich, Aug. 25. The US Air Force today apologised because one of its jeeps fell out of the sky.

The jeep, dropped by parachute out of a transport plane during airdrop exercises, plopped into the backyard of an apartment house after the chute failed to open.—United Press.

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When a motorist wants to cruise steadily over long periods, he simply sets the Speedostat at the required mileage and the device takes over automatically.

## TALK OF £150,000 TO SETTLE ALL CLAIMS TO SARAWAK THRONE

London, Aug. 25. The Colonial Office today declined to comment on a report that the British Government had paid £150,000 to settle all claims to the throne of Sarawak.

A spokesman said it was a private matter for the Brooke family, former rulers of the 50,000 square mile territory of half a million people.

The Sunday Dispatch had reported that lawyers were working out how to divide the £150,000.

### PAYING AGENT

The newspaper said the money came from Sarawak revenues with the British Government acting as the paying agents.

Half of the money, it added, would go to 44-year-old Mr. Anthony Brooke of Uckfield, Sussex, who once hoped to become the fourth Rajah of Sarawak.

His uncle, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the third Rajah, now 82, handed over the territory to Britain in 1946.

He took £100,000 in compensation for himself, plus pensions for members of his family and court dependents.

Among those granted pensions were his brother, Mr. Bertram Brooke, and his three daughters, Princess Pearl, Princess Violette and Princess Baba.

### AN INTERVIEW

The newspaper published an interview with Mr. Anthony Brooke, who until 1951 campaigned for the restoration of the family regime in Sarawak.

It quoted Mr. Brooke as saying: "My uncle, the third Rajah, gave up the throne against the wishes of many of the inhabitants. He got £100,000, my father—his brother—has had £5,000 a year, and I have been receiving £2,800 a year."

"Now my father and I have agreed to take a lump sum instead of the taxable pension. I don't know what other members of the family will decide to do but I think they were getting about £4,000 a year in pensions between them."

### DEPENDENTS

"There are, too, some dependents, such as old civil servants whom my uncle undertook to look after. So the £150,000, big as it seems, will spread fairly thin."

"My £275,000 is based on my normal expectation of life. Up to now, under the pension previously, I'd been run over and killed, my family would have had nothing."

"When my uncle ceded the territory, it was said he was giving away £3,000,000 of assets. The capital payment to my father, Bertram Brooke, who passed away the next year, was in my favour, and to myself will absorb a large part of the £150,000."—Reuter.

## FAURE TO GO TO MALAYA

Paris, Aug. 25. French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Maurice Faure will leave Paris by air tomorrow to attend Malaya's independence ceremonies.

The French statesman will arrive in Kuala Lumpur on August 29, where he will remain until September 3. Faure will bring the greetings of the French Republic to the newly independent state of Malaya.

During his stay in Kuala Lumpur, Faure will also hold political talks with numerous foreign representatives at the Malayan independence ceremonies. Among the persons with whom he will confer are Moroccan Foreign Minister Ahmed Balafout, American Under-Secretary of State Christian Herter, and President Eisenhower's personal envoy to the Middle East, James Richards.

### STOPOVERS

During his various stopovers, Faure will hold courtesy talks with national leaders. He is scheduled to meet with Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru and Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran.

It was expected that Faure would discuss the main problems of interest to France and these countries. On the eve of the UN General Assembly session, Faure will also discuss the major problems which will be on the Assembly's agenda.—France-Press.

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## CHINA REJECTS NEWSMEN

(Continued from Page 1)

"Going by this international practice," it said, "it is not difficult to expose the trickery of the State Department which will find itself unable to divert itself of the responsibility for obstructing mutual visits between the Chinese and American people."

### ITS TOOLS

The official newspaper said that the US wants to use American correspondents "as its tools to collect intelligence and carry out activities on its behalf" because it is "highly interested in the anti-party, anti-socialist activities of the rightists within China."

"What the US Government is now trying to do is to send people into our country to search out opportunities to create trouble," it said. "But the Chinese people, completely as never before in their history, are perfectly sure and determined about safeguarding their socialist cause."

### PRISONERS

"The wrecking activities of the US Government will come to nothing and will never be tolerated by the people of China."

The paper accused the US of "attempting to decide beforehand" what the US newsmen should report in China.

This was a reference to the State Department statement that it hoped the correspondents would be able to report on American prisoners still held on the mainland.—United Press.

## Russians In 'Brain-Washed' State

New York, Aug. 25. Mr. George Abrams, 25-year-old Harvard University law student who read the United Nations report on Hungary from Lenin's Tomb in Moscow, said on his return here today that the Russian people "are in a brain-washed state."

"I feel strongly that the Russian Government is really separated from the Russian people. The Government has them in a vacuum and they feed them whatever they want. The Russian people are actually in a brain-washed state."

### HECKLERS

Mr. Abrams said he spoke for 15 days to crowds of Russian people, sometimes as many as 1,500 at a time. Hecklers followed him everywhere.

He said he spoke in Russia through interpreters who volunteered their services in the streets of Moscow. He said he also distributed 100 pamphlets written by Hungarian students expressing their views of last year's rising.—China Mail Special.

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All in a Doctor's Day—by CEDRIC CARNE

## IF YOU GET STUNG ON HOLIDAY . . .

A ZOOMING sound. Buzz. Nearer and nearer. Not a Messerschmitt, not a MIG. A moment of silence and then the cry of "Ouch." That, in brief, is the scenario for an insect bite or sting. And it is happening right now all over Britain.

Mr. Baron, who had just returned from holiday, was one of many victims.

"I think that it was just a midge," he said, showing me his arm where he had been bitten.

These tiny flies, biting midges, though they are not carriers of human disease, can be a real nuisance. In Scotland, particularly, they may be a threat to tourists, especially during August and September. The effect of the bite varies from person to person, depending how sensitive one is to such dike bombing.

"This swelling started about six hours afterwards," Mr. Baron explained, "and it feels quite stiff and sore."

## A MOSQUITO?

As a result of the bite Mr. Baron had some glands up. It was not due to any secondary infection as he thought. Consequently there was no point in giving him penicillin or any of the other antibiotics.

Of course, I couldn't be sure that it was a midge that had done the trick. It could have been a black fly. Generally, in Britain, they breed in tiny streams with gravel beds, which dry up in the summer time.

Or, again, a mosquito could have been responsible. On the other hand, following a mosquito bite there is often an immediate allergic reaction, and Mr. Baron had already pointed out the swelling didn't get going really for some hours.

"Whatever it was, it's quite painful," Mr. Baron complained.

He was fortunate not to have had a chunk taken out of him by a horse-fly. These are vicious insects, and can bite through clothing. Horse-flies are most troublesome in sunny weather, when they loaf around woods and fields. They are the Teddy Boys of the insect world, and the female of the species drinks blood.

"What treatment do you suggest?" asked Mr. Baron.



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# So you say there are only five types of drinker? Don't make me smile

by GILES



## THE WORLD AND THE BOTTLE

# Moderate!

—THAT'S BRITAIN!

THEY say: "When you come into this world your cot is three feet. When you die your grave is six feet. It's a hell of a fight for a yard." And some people have to take a drink every inch of the way.

The background music to this century has changed rhythm, but always the tone gets more phrenetic; the drinking gets harder; the effects of alcohol grow. We in Britain get off lightly—so far. We are comparatively a citadel of calm, a moderate people with moderate habits. But across the Channel and into foreign parts we get more disturbing reports.

Nevertheless, a pattern emerges. And this is true of almost every country which has had its industrial revolution not recovered from it.

To put it gently, alcoholism is now a problem of the well-to-do instead of a problem of gin-soaked poverty.

In Britain the kind of drunkenness which disgraced our urban areas, and especially London, at the turn of the century has changed.

Gone are the kind of scots which Arthur Morrison immortalised in such works as "Tales of Mean Streets." The characters then were drinking to forget that they were short of necessities.

The world has lurched on. Now the drinking is done to ease the tensions and stresses of the battle to keep up with—and beat—the Joneses.

The alcoholics of the well-to-do countries—note America, even Holland—are middle-class. The alcoholics of the more bewildered countries are still found in the penitentiaries, as in France and Italy; and in the working-class, as in Sweden.

I use that word "bewildered." I think a vast mass of people, touched by this century's developments, are genuinely confused.

Political and social problems hem them in. There is a kind of claustrophobia, a desire to get out of the four walls of artificial circumstances.

A peasant can deal with a crisis of calf-birth, but when something, for example, happens to the franc and he is the

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by JOHN S. MATHER

poorer—well, he shakes his head and has a drink.

## In France . . .

LET'S take a closer look at France, where the problem of alcohol has reached the political platform. Says Expressman Sydney Smith from Paris—

"There is a death duo to alcoholism in France every 28 minutes. Last year 6,000 died of D.T.s and 14,000 of cirrhosis—double the figures of five years ago."

"Annual consumption of clear alcohol in France is four gallons 6½ pints per head. In Britain it is one gallon 7½ pints."

"There is one bar for every 430 inhabitants in Britain—but in France there is one for every 80, and French bars don't close."

"Alcoholism costs the French Government £125 million a year in free medical services—because one in six Frenchmen and one in 20 French women are in a state of permanent alcohol impregnation."

"So along France's main roads notices scream: 'SECURITY—SOBERITY.'"

## In Italy . . .

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I have the theory that just as second-class people drink to excess, so second-class nations are apt to go off on permanent binges.

It's all an effort to feel tougher.

Example, Sweden. "There," Chris Wollin reports, "alcoholism is a tremendous problem. Alcoholic asylums are being built for the aquavit addicts and the roar of 'Skål' almost drowns the traffic."

Let's pause for a reflection. We have talked of personal poverty and personal tensions; and we have touched on national pride.

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I begin to think, as I study the reports from Expressmen overseas, that the most overlooked factor in all alcoholism is this matter of one's flag.

Follow me to Tokyo, where Bertram Jones is reporting. Here is a war-defeated country. And as in Germany, drunkenness is on the increase. The Japs must swagger. Says Jones—

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YO, Ho, Ho! We're not letting this one pass. According to the nonsense about The World and The Bottle doctors have decided that there are five basic types of drinker.

Five basic types. Indeed. Without stopping to think, this hurried illustration shows at least another 19 of them, and I could go on drawing them all day if it didn't mean missing opening times.

Haven't the doctors met our old friend . . . Number 1, the type who tells you he's just as soon drink tea, but it's the company he likes?

Or Number 2, the type who can't drink Scotch unless it's mixed with politics?

And Number 3, the "T-work-better-when-I'm-light" type?

And Number 4, the "Hang on, George—we might get one here in a minute" type?

And follow the numbers. 5. The knocker. 6. The "Let me tell you my sorrows."

7. The drinker who never listens to your stories, but when you've finished goes straight on with "That reminds me. . ."

8. "You must meet old so-and-so—he'll make you die with laughter!" An understatement, if ever.

9. "Let's have one for the road on this!"

10. Knocker. 11. "If you really must know, Mr. Mildew, I drink because I like it."

12. Disenchanted. 13. Two drinkers who have just treated a fellow drinker who didn't treat them back.

14. "Drink, doesn't have any effect on me!"

15. "Watch this one. Knows lots of little tricks with matches. The drive-you-to-drink type."

16. And 18. The abstainer. Cheers.

# Sweep away No. 10 I say

NOTHING so pleases an English crowd as a demolition squad. Office workers will give up almost all their lunch hour to watch a wall being pushed down by a bull-dozer.

Yet this is a contrary taste, for there is in England today a mania for preservation. Tell the public that a building is to be pulled down and they will rise in passion—passion quite unconnected with architectural virtue.

There are several recent instances. First the Imperial Institute in South Kensington. There are few uglier buildings in London. Yet when it was suggested that it should be destroyed to way for a new extension of the Imperial College of Science, a famous sentimental outcry nearly put an end to the progressive scheme.

Lord Mottistone, a reputable architect, went so far as to call its monstrous tower "one of the most beautiful campaniles in existence." I invite you to go and look at it.

Next we have the Albert Bridge—a flimsy, dull construction. "Officers in Command of Troops are requested to break step," says a notice on this bridge. It would barely have been of use to Caesar and his cohorts one thousand years ago, with this embargo on marching.

"It's Victorian, it's pretty," parrot the Bejaminites. It is not pretty and it is out of date.

Miss Vivien Leigh has made a curious exhibition of herself "defending" the St. James's Theatre. Anyone who has sat in it knows the St. James's is neither comfortable nor good for seeing.

Now, too, we have squeals about the Nash Terraces in Regent's Park and Carlton House Terrace.

It is true that these are grand and gracious buildings. Indeed they are so agreeable that it surprises me to find the supporters of Bejaminites—the hollow lovers of St. James's Station—boasting their heads about these terraces.

But remember that Nash never built these splendid facades to last. Like nearly all Regency buildings they were made for show, they were jerry-built.

What will be the next object of reverence for the preservers? The answer is plainly Downing Street. A committee of five men, headed by Lord Crawford and Belmont, has been set up to recommend action to preserve "these historic buildings and make them suitable for their present purposes."

Shortly these five men are to go to 10, 11 and 12, Downing Street to inspect the premises on which they are to advise.

What will they see there? Concealed behind the shiny black door of No. 10 they will find themselves in a large marble-floored hall. Ahead lies a long corridor leading to the Cabinet Room, to the left is a passage to No. 11 on the right is a crenelated old house.

Venture further than this and it will take you an hour to find your way back. For behind the small neat facade lies a gigantic rambling old house.

There are dank-looking bow-rooms, treacherous little steps, hundreds of yards of winding corridors.

No. 11 is no better, with its kitchen two floors from the dining room, no lift, and some of the blackest rooms I have ever seen.

The structure of these houses is shabby—and in some places



by  
**QUENTIN CREWE**

I discussed the question with one of Lord Crawford's committee, Sir Howard Robertson, past President of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

"It is a complicated old building," he said of Number 10. "It has intense character but it is not highly distinguished. It has no architectural merit. For that reason no one would want to see it disappear."

I say that Sir Howard is wrong. This preoccupation with preservation is unhealthy. We should strike out boldly. Build new houses, new theatres, and a new home for our Prime Ministers.

And I am sure we shall not be surprised or pained to think that our descendants will pull down what we have built.

(London Express Service).



## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

MY heart is far away in the Northern Territory of Australia, where a party of scientists is trying to discover why the aborigines stand on one leg to rest, like storks. Their leader hopes to train white men to follow this example.

The first thing they will discover is that when one leg is tired the aborigines stand on the other, their theory being that it is silly to tire both legs at once and be left with nothing to stand on. The arguments against introducing the custom here are that we have not the necessary sense of balance; that there is a prejudice in favour of the old tradition of standing on two

legs; and that it is difficult to know what to do with the leg which is not being used. Our Government, to avoid this eccentricity, stands on its head all the time.

**An old Ahaha custom**  
I wish the scientists would turn their attention to the Ahaha tribesmen, who breathe down one nostril and up the other. The fools think that it saves breath. Professor Dripdrop explained to them that the breath they inhale is not the breath they exhale, and that the whole thing rests on a false premise, but they are still, at it, according to Mrs. Webster's "Neath, Strange Sides."

## TARGET

AMONG my letters yesterday was one from an old friend, drawing my attention to a serious matter. It was a warning in a paper to "start doing exercises for the new autumn clothes." The smart thing, apparently, is to wear "backward tilt" for "semi-fitted jackets with concave diaphragms." My correspondent remembers me as "short and wide." He need not worry. I have already begun to take my back in order to be ready for the new waistcoats, with convex sides. Now that people are made for clothes, instead of clothes for people, it is essential to go into training for a suit.

It has a long peak, running to a point, and is lined with windproof fabric.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

BORN today, you are one of those "exciting, careful people who have tremendous nervous and physical energies to use in leading others toward their chosen objectives. Your executive powers are better than average, and you are well able to delegate jobs to others who are happy to have them, no matter how small, in your work.

You are constructive in your thinking and are always building something for the future. Always inclined to take the long view, you can be optimistic about a project even before it has come out of the idea stage. You have a firm grip on this goes for domestic affairs; as well as business matters. There should be a place for everything, and everything in its place. An orderly mind and orderly execution usually mean success.

Fond of reading, you will want to have a large library of your own. You are eager to travel, especially in youth, but will want to go with

an objective in mind—not merely for the sake of being on the move. You are not as quick as some to make big money, but you should always find it easy to make a comfortable living. Learn to save some, while you have it, and you will be no less a person in your old age. You are more emotional than you may think, and you must learn to keep this side of your nature under control. You are expansive, affectionate and generous to those you love, so be sure that you select people worthy of your loyal devotion.

Among those born on this date were Zola, Celine and Earl, Bert, Higgins, authors; Prince, Arthur, dancer; Henry, Chester, actor; Raymond, Albert, Steward, banker; Henry, Frederick, statesman; and author known as Sir John Buchan; and Hugh, Island, actress.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your own star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your day star be your daily guide.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Some special objective may now be reached successfully. Make good use of opportunities. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Your personal efforts will now measure up to the exact demands of success. Hard work brings good results. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—Unusual prospects for this and the two days to come, to follow your star of good fortune to success. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—A fortunate day, business affairs involving investments can be negotiated successfully at this time. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Affairs are turned in your direction now. Be sure to take full advantage of all good prospects. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—You will have only yourself—not luck or your stars—to blame if you do not make good progress now. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)—This can turn out to be your banner day this month, to operate effectively in all pursuits at this time.

**ARIES** (March 21-Apr. 19)—New contacts may prove interesting just now and perhaps further your major objective in some fashion. **Taurus** (April 20-May 20)—Your response to good aspects will now measure the degree of your success at this time. Be diligent. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)—Good fortune and opportunity may open the way for you. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)—Social and business relationship will prove beneficial if you combine them expeditiously. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Make use of personal contacts to further your professional and business interests at this time.

**Down**

1. Do they give away the soup-maker? (10)  
2. I said tear (anag.). (9)  
3. Carpet with welcome on it is (10)  
4. Rebel. (9)  
5. Soaps without science. (4)  
6. They have no eyes for television. (10)  
7. Papers often helped those as bedtime once upon a time. (10)  
8. The bridge is found in Kent. (10)  
9. If you see (10)  
10. (10)  
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Author's solution

1. Soup-maker. (10)  
2. Tear. (9)  
3. Welcome. (10)  
4. Rebel. (9)  
5. Soap. (4)  
6. Eyes. (10)  
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A problem by E. Howell (Parade 60, 1950). "White mares in three."

London Express Bureau

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Grand Slams Everywhere

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand decided an important team match some years ago and decided it thoroughly.

The bidding shown here took place at table one. West decided to play possum with his freak hand and did not overcall. Naturally he was surprised to hear his partner bid five clubs and eventually raised him to seven clubs after North pushed him.

When North went on to seven spades West doubled happily and laid down his ace of diamonds. Declarer ruffed in dummy and raked up 2,470 points for the doubled grand slam.

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 ♥ J 10 8 4 2  
 ♦ None  
 ♣ 5

WEST EAST  
 ♠ 3 ♠ 2  
 ♥ None ♥ 6 5  
 ♦ A Q 10 8 ♦ K J 3  
 ♣ K 9 5 3 ♣ A Q 10 7

SOUTH (D)  
 ♠ A K Q 8 5  
 ♥ A K Q 7 3  
 ♦ 7 6  
 ♣ J

North and South vulnerable

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Opening lead—♦ A







# BUSMEN TAKE SOUTH CHINA FOR A RIDE ALONG THE NON-STOP ROUTES TO GOAL

FRED PERRY SAYS

## RUSSIANS HAVE NO GREAT TENNIS STARS UNDER WRAPS AT THE MOMENT

By STEVE SNIDER

New York, Aug. 25. The Russians asked tennis pro Fred Perry what he thought and he told them right out: "I'll take five to ten years to produce a top-flight player and then—only maybe."

They listened and were willing to wait, said the 48-year-old British star who became a US citizen in 1940.

"Tennis is still in its infancy in Russia," said Perry, just back from a tour of major Russian cities at the invitation of Soviet tennis leaders. "But they have vast plans for new courts and training programs dipping into every place they feel players might be developed."

"It's a large scale proposition and anybody's guess whether they'll ever be a power in world tennis. This is a game that's up to the individual—not what you can do for the individual."

Perry, who won the Wimbledon and US Singles crowns three each in the middle 1930's, said he visited equipment manufacturers in Leningrad and Moscow, examined plans for future development and observed some of Russia's leading players in action.

**NO GREAT STARS**

"Their best players are only fair," said Fred. "And I'm convinced that they have no great stars under wraps who may come out of Russia in the next year or two and start winning."

But he added that if "Work and will power will do anything they have a chance if they keep at it for five or 10 more years."

Those husky Russian girls who have cut an international swathe in such sports as track and field, gymnastics and some winter sports are taking to tennis quite naturally, said Perry.

"In that direction, too, it's a question of considerable time," he added.

Russian courts, present and future, are the so-called hard courts and not grass. They have a clinder or shale base common to most of Europe. Lack of turf, he said, could hamper international campaigning since most championships in England, the eastern half of the US and all of Australia are on grass.

That's why Europeans are handicapped away from home," said Perry. "When a player gets in trouble, his strokes are 90 per cent automatic. But a player accustomed to hard courts will find his timing way off when he's under pressure on faster grass."

Perry, a teaching pro at a club near White Plains, NY, said he went to Russia "as much for my own education as theirs because in his years of campaigning both as an amateur and pro he had visited nearly every corner of the globe except Russia."

"Furthermore, I have taken a lot out of the game of tennis and its up to some of us older pros like Don Budge and myself to put back as much as we can," said the personable Perry.

"Budge, you know, is flying off every year at a moment's notice to help someone."

"We could do a lot more if they ever figured out some way to give us old boys a new set of lungs."—United Press.

## Language Is No Barrier In These 'Silent' Olympics

Milan, Aug. 25. About 6,000 people, most of them deaf mutes, watched the opening here tonight of the Eighth "Silent" Olympic Games.

In which deaf and dumb athletes from 24 nations, including Britain, are taking part.

Language was no barrier to either contestants or spectators, who conversed easily by gesticulations understood by all.

A flight of white doves, symbol of peace, was released as the seven-day games officially opened at the Clivio Arena.

During the Olympic parade the Hungarian contingent was loudly applauded. Russian athletes were also there.

The crowd and the 800 contestants was one of the largest international gatherings of the deaf and dumb to be held—China Mail Special.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association at SCM Post Ltd., Board Room, 3.45 p.m.

Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Ladder Hockey Club, Education Dept., 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

ASF & OC of Hongkong, annual general meeting at Ricard House, SCM Post Ltd., 5.30 p.m.

Final of the Knock-out water polo tournament, HKR v Army at Victoria Pool, 5.30 p.m.

Ladder Day, Deep Water Bay, 3 club medal.

Final of the "Chinese Cup" Golf, Deep Water Bay.

India Wins

Deauville, Aug. 25. India won the 1957 "Polo Gold Cup" at the polo grounds here today by beating the "La Versine" squad—France-Press.

## Britain & Russia May Have Annual Athletic Meet

London, Aug. 25. Britain and Russia may have an annual athletics meeting similar to that concluded yesterday at London's White City Stadium.

Mr Jack Crump, Secretary of the British Athletics Board, said here tonight that Soviet officials envisaged a yearly "home or away" fixture between the two countries.

He declared "they are most anxious for an annual fixture. It is a tribute to this country's athletic skill and reputation."

Mr Crump also referred to an invitation to send a British team to Moscow next year, issued by Soviet officials here yesterday.

He said this would be backed up by an official invitation which would be considered by the Athletics Board.—China Mail Special.

## KMB 6, South China 1

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Twenty-two thousand shocked soccer fans packed the Caroline Hill Stadium on Saturday evening for this CAA Cup tie and under 60 gleaming floodlights they watched South China humbled and humiliated by a quicksilver KMB side that was firing faultlessly on every cylinder.

The Busmen punched more holes in the thin-as-tissue-paper South China defence than their conductors do to the multitude of tickets they normally issue in the evening rush hour. The score sheet . . . KMB 6, South China 1 . . . tells its own story.

What a transformation the summer has wrought in these two teams which only a few short months ago contested the final of the Senior Shield. KMB must surely have discovered some magic Malayan elixir during their recent travels. They were superbly fit . . . they played with a team spirit that was sadly lacking in much of their work last season . . . and they were quick to realise that they were up against a side that was 'South China' only in that the players wore the famous badge on their shirts.

If this is a reliable indication of what lies ahead the future looks bright for KMB. With a little strengthening at left half they could very easily sweep everything before them and reap the rightful reward for some astute team building that started a couple of years ago.

How different things were with South China. Without the power of Ho Chung-yau up front and lacking the stability of Lau Chi-ping in defence they looked no better than a third rate side . . . and in fact they played no better than a third rate side.

The defence was as unstable as a gambler's bank balance. As soon as the odds started to pile up against them the rear ranks disintegrated and like famous eggs, all the Caroline Hill experts could not put it together again.

PRICELESS GOALS

The bursting of the defensive seams started with willing veteran Tan Kar-sow who quickly discovered that the virile Busmen were going to exploit his slowness on the turn . . . but before he, or his mates, had any chance to effect running repairs KMB had tucked three priceless goals into the back of Lau Kin-chung's net . . . and when the straw-clutching adjustments were eventually made they merely slowed up the rate of scoring . . . The result was already an inevitability.

The whole thing was a rude awakening for the Caroline Hill officials. The crushing defeat must surely have underlined once and for all the paucity of their defence . . . and it must also have placed a new and glittering value on the magnificent shoulders of the absent Ho Chung-yau.

Their biggest disappointments, strangely enough, were among the biggest names. Yiu Cheuk-yin had the sort of game that made a mockery of his "Footballer of the Year" title. For long spells he was never in the picture and there was a disturbing indifference about much of his work once his side started trailing behind. Chu Wing-wah did not make a single important contribution to the game . . . if one excepts the fact that he converted a gift-from-the-gods penalty kick!

Chan Chi-kong alone seemed willing to meet the opposition halfway and make the Busmen fight every inch of the way for any honours they were going to win . . . Luke Tak-yin showed a bit of the same spirit for a time but once he found that the slick KMB forward's had the beating of him he lapsed occasionally into the sort of tactics that have sometimes marred his play in the past.

Mok Chun-wah made a few flying bursts down the left wing and was unlucky with a fine first half shot which hit the junction of the post and the upright . . . but he too was only a shadow of his former self and generally he fell easy prey to the quick hard tackling of Lo Pak.

Really however, there is little purpose in dissecting this weak as water South China side.

There were several glaring deficiencies in the line-up. There was also a strange apathy and lack of enterprise about almost everything they did and without the assistance of the referee's strange decision which gave them a penalty kick it is doubtful if they would ever have got further than causing Wai Fat-kim a few fleeting moments of concern.

Nevertheless . . . if you were not a South China fanatic . . . this was still a fine football spectacle and if you did not more than marvel at the skill, enterprise, speed and power of this young KMB side, the trip to Caroline Hill was well worthwhile.

The tightly packed stadium was adequate evidence of the eager appetite that awaits satisfaction in our soccer community . . . but even in spite of that it was a strangely quiet crowd which sat and watched the Busmen extract a shylock revenge for the crushing defeat they suffered in the Senior Shield Final.

It seemed as though the Caroline Hill faithful simply could not believe their eyes as the score mounted and when Lau Kin-chung had to go to the back of the net for the sixth time he did so in an almost hushed stadium.

FIVE GOALS

It was KMB first, last and all the time. Before the hands on the clock had reached the fifteen minutes mark Lau Shiu-wah, Chow Shu-hung, and Lau Kai-chu had given them a three goals lead. Lau Chi-lam made it four just on the half-hour and seven minutes later a brilliant defence-splitting move enabled Chow Shu-hung to make it five.

Immediately before the interval, Referee Mak brought a blush to the South China cheeks—and a gasp of surprise from the crowd—when he awarded the home side a penalty kick. Chu Wing-wah smacked the ball into the net for his team's solitary counter.

Play deteriorated somewhat during the second half but the Busmen were always in command and it was no surprise when Lau Shu-wah added a sixth goal before the finish.

South China's players wringed off the field at the end a sadly disheartened group and their mood contrasted sharply with that of the Busmen who could not hide their elation.

The KMB heroes were Wai Fat-kim, Lo Pak, Tang Sun, Lau Tim and the whole front rank . . . Chan Chi-kong and Mok Chun-wah apart, there was not a South China player who played to anything like reputation.

Incidentally, the standard of control was less than ordinary. Referee Mak handled the game without imagination or understanding. He seldom used the advantage rule to advantage and he allowed one of his lines-

SWIM RECORD

Tokyo, Aug. 25. Miss Setsuko Okamoto set a new Japanese record of two minutes 53.1 seconds in the 200 metres back stroke at the Japan High School Swimming Championships held here today.—Reuters.

men to make a travesty of some brilliant crossfield and through passes by the KMB wing-half and inside-forwards.

Time after time as the ball was brought under control the flag shot up and offside was awarded although the winner had clearly been inside WHEN THE BALL WAS LAST PLAYED.

VERDICT

A smashing triumph for KMB . . . South China were changed from champs to chumps in 15 glorious minutes of soccer brilliance by the Busmen . . . how long can South China go on leaving Tong Sheung out of the side—he must have squirmed in his seat in the stand during the game!!

TEAMS

South China: Lau Kin-chung; Ng Wan-shan, Kwok Kam-yuen, Luk Tat-hay, Tan Kar-sow, Chan Chi-kong, Chu Wing-wah, Lee Tak-wai, Lee Yik-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

KMB: Wai Fat-kim; Lo Pak, Lo Kwok-ying, Tang Sun, Lau Tim, Cheng Tshong, Chow Shu-hung, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kai-chu, Lam Kam-long, Lau Shu-wah.

Referee: Mak Young-fat.

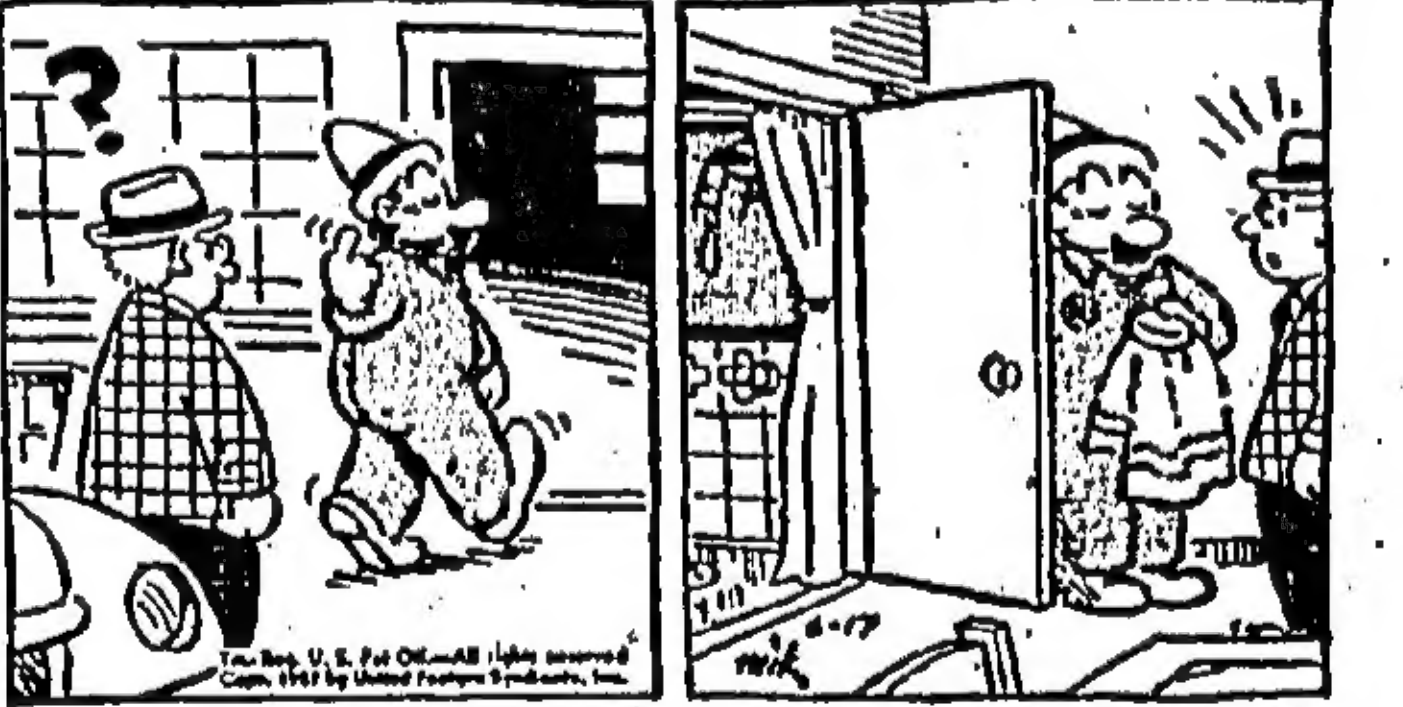
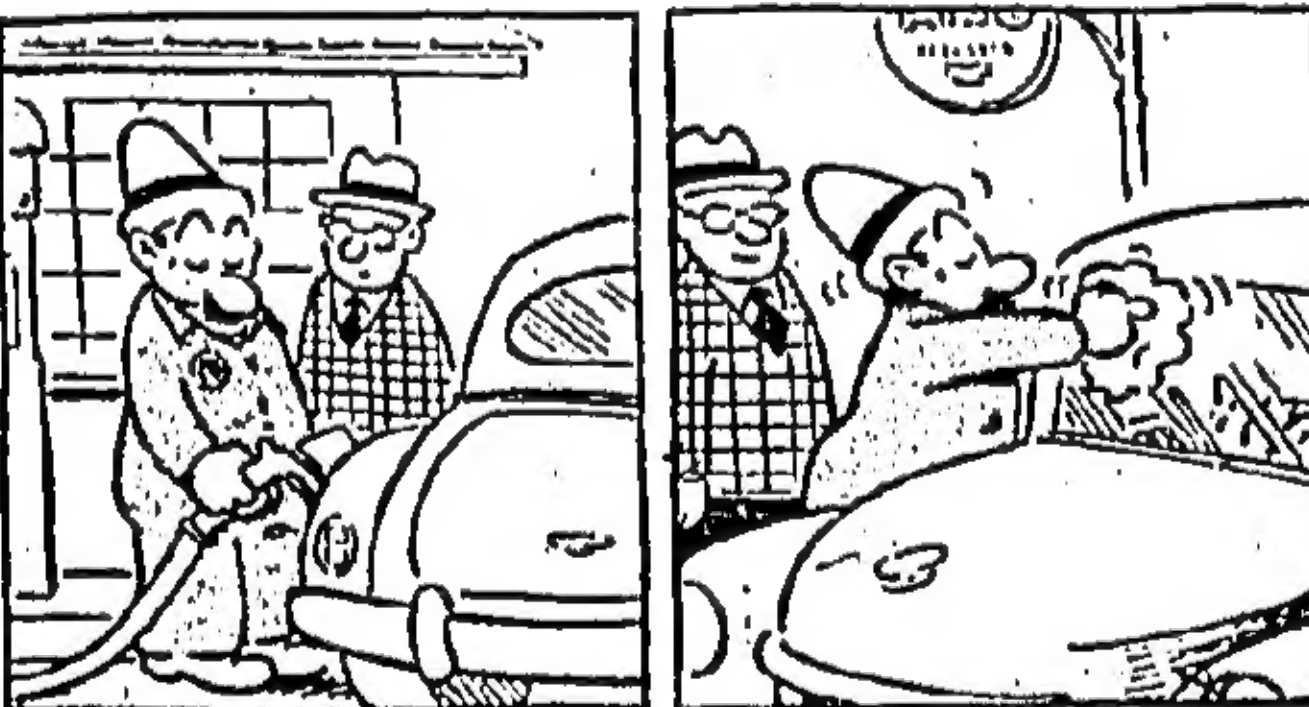
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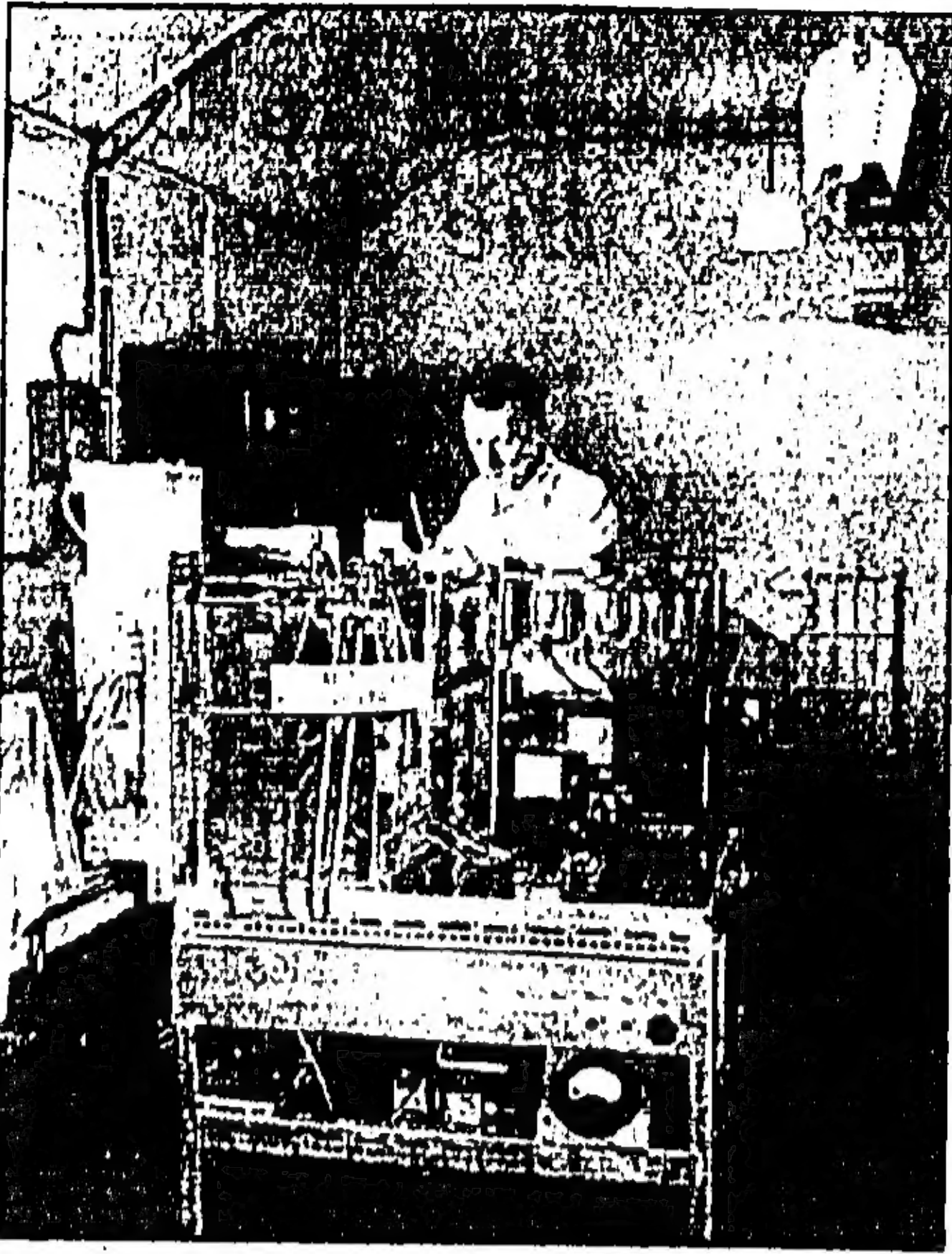








# SEPARATION OF PROTEINS



that Plirbright was the only institute of the kind in Europe, and countries where Foot and Mouth disease was not endemic, and was therefore fortunate in that it was the only one in the world which had not been vaccinated.

The advice and help of Plirbright is widely sought in matters relating to control of Foot and Mouth disease throughout the world. There are now seven known types of virus, several of them limited at present to certain areas. The African types and the Asian variety were discovered at Plirbright. Infected samples are sent to Plirbright from many countries, including most of Latin America. Confirmation of diagnosis and determination of type of virus often takes place at the Institute in a matter of hours.

The two monitors are positioned in the display cabinet in such a way that the pictures are superimposed by means of a semi-silvered mirror. A vertically polarised filter covers the face of one screen, while the other is covered by a second filter which is horizontally polarised. If the composite image is viewed through suitably polarised spectacles a stereoscopic effect is obtained.

It seemed likely, therefore, that different substances entered the growing fibre at different points, according to where they were required.

# US BUSINESS ON DEFENSIVE

By. JOHN MORKA,

**New York, Aug. 25.**

Investors turned cautious in a market sell-off which plunged prices to their biggest one-day losses in nearly two years. The cost of living moved to new highs for the eleventh straight month—adding further to the already troublesome inflationary pressures.

### Inflation

The economy plan is to cut armed forces by about 300,000, civilian employment in defence installations by about 100,000.

work the Navy cut back on its program affecting six types of planes to reduce outlays by \$90,000,000. Some 3,000 civilians are earmarked for the unemployment rolls by the Navy. In line with this trend, military fuel buying will drop by \$15 to 170 million in the current fiscal year. The oil cut amounts to 10 to 15 per cent of the program.

sound policy regarding 1958  
collective bargaining objectives  
instead of subliminal suggestion

Steel is looking to new business from this October, as well as from the farm machinery industry.

which has been plaguing the industry may be whittled down, according to oil experts. The rate of accumulation is apparently being slowed down and a restraint is exercised by producers, officials are hopeful the excess may be licked. A total of 20 million barrels was put into storage last month compared with 70 million in the two



By **ELMER WALZER**

The percentage of the increase will be as follows:

Cars, 1,500 per cent; chewing gum, 1,400 per cent; razor blades, 50 per cent; black pepper, 50 per cent.—United Press.
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### Our Own Correspondent

1947

**London, Aug. 25.**

**COTTON MARKET**  
New York, Aug. 25.

The same quiet prevailed in heavyweight industrial fabrics. Traders again reported shortages in Manila hemp all the way to the overseas sources. The raw wool market is still working time waiting on the

## COTTON MARKET

**The Bank Of France**  
**Statement**  
Paris, Aug. 23.  
The Bank of France statement

total gold holdings	Franc
all other currencies	201,204,202,420
net balance abroad	12,801,227,444
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treasury bills discounted	zero
notes in circula-	2,028,217,972,975
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current accounts and	2,217,000,000,000



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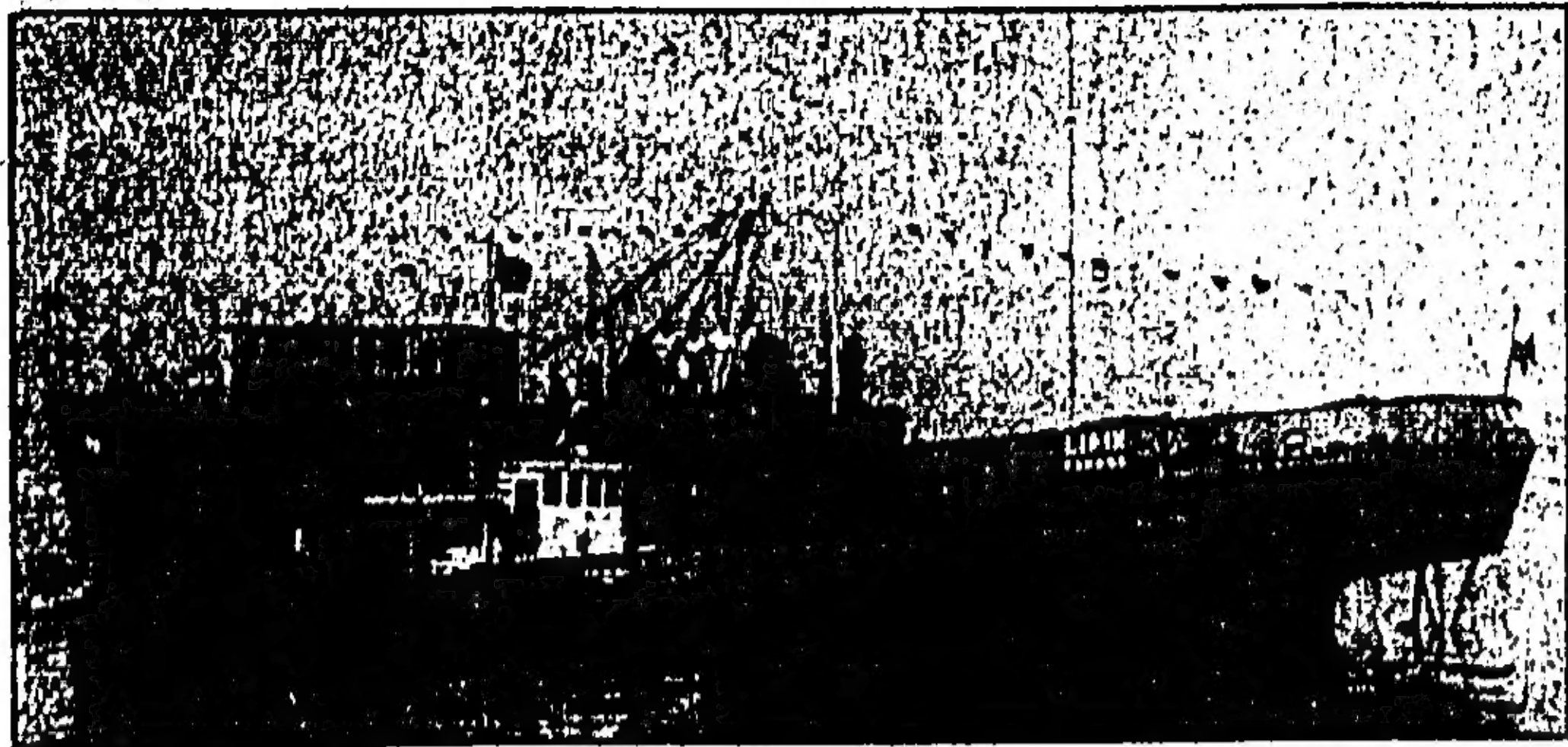
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## AFTER THE LAUNCHING

## THIS TUG WAS BUILT IN RECORD TIME



(Above) after the launching, and (below) Mr. Vaughan gives the tug a friendly pat before she slips down.

## SENTENCE REDUCED

A sentence of \$1,000 or six months for possessing heroin was reduced to \$1,000 or three months by Mr. Justice A.D. Scholes at the Appeals Court this morning.

The Judge pointed out to the appellant, Wong Por, that the maximum sentence that could be passed as an alternative to a fine of \$1,000 was three months.

But Wong has also to serve a consecutive sentence of six months on another charge of offering to deal in dangerous drugs.

Wong was convicted of the two charges and sentenced by Miss B. K. Searle at Central on August 1. He was arrested on July 31, in possession of 0.2 grammes of heroin.

Another appellant, Yu Wing-fai, asked the Judge to reduce the sentence of two years imposed on him for theft.

Yu had pleaded guilty to picking \$30 from the pocket of Kuan Kuen at the Peiho Theatre on July 22.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Scholes said that in view of his bad record, he did not think there was any reason for him to interfere with the sentence imposed by the Magistrate.

A towing tug, built in record time for the Malayan Stevedoring and Transportation Ltd. of Singapore, by the Pacific Islands Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., was launched at Ngautaukok this morning by Mrs. Collings, wife of Mr. W. R. K. Collings, Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Surveys).

Many attended the launching and Chinese workmen burned the traditional joss sticks and firecrackers as Mrs. Collings broke a bottle of champagne over her bow and the tug, Lirik, began to slip into the water. Lirik is a tug of 500 hp at 300 rpm.

### Very Proud

In a speech at a reception after the launching, Mr. J. H. Vaughan, Managing Director of Pacific Islands Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., said:

"We are very proud of the Lirik, and feel that she will be one of the most efficient tow boats operating in the Orient."

"I would not say by any means she is a beautiful vessel, however, tug boats are built for work and not beauty and I am quite sure that when in rough seas her master and crew will appreciate her broad beam and long superstructure far more than beauty."

"The keel of the Lirik was laid on May 20 this year and launched today, August 26, making a total of three months and six days which we feel is quite a record, and I should like to point out that none of us are taking any correspondence course from Henry Kaiser."

"In the past two years we have launched a total of 163 vessels totalling approximately 35,000 gross tons."

## THREE MONTHS' GAOL FOR FORGERY

A Chinese youth, Leung Shiu-chung, 24, a partner of the Mei Chun Wo Printing Press at 61 Jardine's Crescent, was sent to prison for three months by Miss B. K. Searle at Central this morning for forging a document.

Another charge of uttering a forged document was dismissed by the Magistrate when the police offered no evidence.

In 1955, a licence for the printing press was taken out in the name of Leung's partner, Cheng Kam-bui.

On July 23, this year, Leung instructed one of his folk to take a written application to the Licensing Office at Police Headquarters, asking for the transfer of the licence to his name. He signed the document in Cheng's name.

The application was transferred from Police Headquarters to Eastern Police Station, where certain inquiries were made. As a result of these inquiries the defendant was arrested.

### Army Man Hurt

Corporal A. E. Osborne of Headquarters, Land Forces, was seriously injured shortly after midnight last night when the private car he was driving collided with the stone pillars of the Union Jack Club in Queen's Road East.

## TWO POLICE CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with three counts of theft each, two Police constables were remanded for three days in Police custody by Mr. T. L. Yang at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Defendants were Yip Yim-kwan, 29, of 5 Ho Ka Yuan, first floor, Kowloon City, and Tsung Lam, 26, of 815 Canton Road, third floor.

It was alleged that the first defendant on August 15 and 16, at the Kowloon Magistracy stole a total of \$30, the property of Lam Shui-long, Lee Pui and Fung Yin-chin.

The second defendant was also alleged to have stolen a total of \$30, the property of Yu Mo-yin, Cheung Wai and Liu Lam on the same days. No pleas were taken.

## MAN CAUGHT RED-HANDED

A man caught red-handed picking the pocket of an eight-year-old boy, was sentenced to eight months' gaol by Miss B. K. Searle at Central this morning.

The defendant, Wong Chiu-hung, 28, an earth cooler, who had 10 previous convictions, two of which were similar, pleaded guilty.

At about 7.30 p.m. on August 24, a policeman on board an East bound tram, saw the defendant put his hand into the left trouser pocket of a small boy and take out a plastic wallet. He arrested him on the spot.

The wallet contained \$8.

## AOC Leaves For Singapore

Air Commodore A. D. Messenger, Air Officer Commanding, left by R.A.F. aircraft this morning for a three-day tour of temporary duty to Singapore. He was seen off at the Airport by Group Capt. J. M. Smythe, Station Commander, R.A.F. Kai Tak, and his ADC, Flt-Lieut. C. Brookbanks.

## PUT'S 11-YEAR-OLD DREAM COMES TRUE

### And she joins the crew of the Yankee

by Francis Boey

AN enterprising mother who wanted her children to know a little bit more about geography than was taught in schools, cajoled, coaxed and pleaded with her three teenage sons to attend a lecture given by commander Irving M. Johnson on one of his four voyages around the world on the brigantine, Yankee, one night eleven years ago.

This lecture on the world and its people didn't arouse much interest in the three Rileys but it did fire the imagination of ponytailed 11-year-old sister Peg Riley.

### Absorbed

Peg was so absorbed by skipper Johnson's narrative of his island-hopping, educational world tour, coupled with the reels and reels of films to elaborate his story that she made a wish right there, and then to join Commander Johnson as a member of his crew when she grew up.

An enthusiastic Peg returned home that night and announced to her mother that one day she would sail in the brigantine, Yankee, to see the world.

"You'll grow out of it, Peg," said her mother. "Besides where are you going to get the \$5,000 signing on fee?"

"Mother, I mean it, I can do odd jobs between classes and I'll save every penny even if it takes me ten years to see my dream come true," she replied.

### Personable

The other day a lanky American college girl dropped off a plane at Kai Tak unobtrusively. Nobody in the Colony, not even the Press, had an inkling of the strange odyssey this girl was making in the Yankee, now at Bangkok.

Her name is Miss Peg Riley, known as Put among her shipmates.



Miss Riley who is as pretty as she is personable is a shapely and unassuming girl of 21. She told this writer that she left her ship at Sandakan, North Borneo, to meet her parents who are now in Hawaii en route for Tokyo to rendezvous with their globe-trotting daughter.

A Social Science student at the Sarah College, Connecticut, Peg stands near to six feet. She said it had taken her more than ten years of picking up odd jobs to raise the \$5,000 to pay for the privilege of joining the Yankee.

"My father, Robert Riley, a mechanical engineer jokingly told me that if I could raise \$2,500 he would pay the balance. He sure did live up to his word or I wouldn't be speaking to you now," she said.

"I used to work as a baby-sitter when I was 12 for my neighbours who go out to movies or to social events. This job brought me a regular income so that in a short period I was able to open my own savings account. As I grew older, I worked in factories, hospitals and summer camps to earn more money."

"My happiest day was when my savings account showed a deposit of \$2,500 in my name. I couldn't wait for my father to come home to remind him of his eleven-year-old promise. Instead, I rang him up."

"It didn't surprise my father though, for he had been following my savings barometer which I had set up in my room. All he said was, 'Alright, Peg darling, if you can convince

skipper Johnson to take you on as one of his crew, I'll put in my share."

"I have been pestering skipper Johnson for the last eleven years. His ship, which is also his permanent home, more often than not is always anchored at Gloucester, Massachusetts. I asked for an appointment over the phone and looking back in retrospect it must have been the most incoherent conversation that the skipper had ever heard."

### Pestering

"The reason was obvious — I was hysterical. I tried to say so many things to him at the same time for I was delirious with happiness."

"What started out as a beautiful day for me that May morning, two years ago, when I set out in high spirits and with a song in my heart ended with me in the most depressing mood."

"The skipper told me I was too young for him to take me on as a member of the crew. I was then 18 and standing 5 ft 10 ins in my stocking feet. The only word of encouragement which still kept my hopes alive was that he would consider my case very carefully and that I would be notified of his decision in a couple of months."

### Depression

"In September, my dream world crashed down around me, just as hard as the depression that hit the people of Wall Street in the twenties. Skipper Johnson was still of the opinion that I was not mature enough to join him. I sulked and made myself a nuisance in the house for months."

"A year later, when I thought there was not the slightest chance of my ever seeing my dream come true, my father rang me up one May morning at the college I was boarding at, and told me the wonderful news of my being accepted by skipper Johnson."

"For a moment I was speechless. It was too good to be true. Thus, after years of hard toil, disappointment and frustrations I was finally in as a crew of the brigantine, Yankee."

Tomorrow, Put tells about life on board the Yankee

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## Dr P.H. Teng Bereaved

Mrs. Teng Chye-siew, mother of Dr. P. H. Teng, Assistant Director of Health Service and Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council, died at Queen Mary Hospital early this morning. She was 68.

The late Mrs. Teng, a native of Fukien Province, was married in 1909, and went to Singapore ten years later when the late Mr. Teng Lee-sung became the director of a Chinese newspaper.

In 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Teng settled in Hongkong. Mr. Teng died during the Japanese occupation.

Mrs. Teng is survived by her only son, two grandsons and two grand-daughters.

A religious service will be held at the International Funeral Parlour, at 3.30 pm tomorrow.

## Off To England



Mrs. Susie Yip, grand-daughter of late Sir Robert Ho Tung left the Colony by the ss Hamburg with her four children yesterday. Mrs. Yip is taking her children to the United Kingdom to school.

## No Information

An official of the United States Consulate here said this morning they had no information, official or otherwise, concerning the reported release by China of the American turncoat, Scott Leppard, Rush.

The soldier was captured in Korea in 1950 and elected to remain in China after the armistice. He had since married a Chinese wife.

Rush's reported release was made known in his letter to his parents in Ohio.

## REQUIEM MASS FOR PRIEST

A Requiem Mass was held at St. Margaret's Church, Hoppy Valley, this morning for the late Rev. E. Moulis, C.M., who died suddenly on Friday evening at his home 20 Beach Road, Stanley.

The Mass was attended by Fathers and Sisters of various congregations and people of the French Community.

The Rev. W. O'Hara, of Maryknoll, Stanley, officiated at the Mass. He was assisted by the Rev. M. Cantore and the Rev. L. Bolls both of St. Margaret's Church.

Following the Mass, his Lordship Bishop Lawrence Blanche, Bishop of Hongkong, gave the Blessing and officiated at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent by the French Consulate, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Choy, staff of the Catholic Centre and the Rev. Charles H. Voth, Tang Cheong, Leung To-chuen, Cheung Ping-sin, and Wong Yin and many others.

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